IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/576,247)	
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Filed: April 18, 2006)	
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For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING	G:	
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD)	
MANUFACTURED BY THE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	September 12, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: